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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rinehart et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

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For: Spisulosine Compounds

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. By this amendment, claim 31 is canceled.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 6.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendment to the Title:

TITLE

~~Spisulosine Compounds~~

Compositions and Methods Comprising Long-Chain, Straight-Chain 2-Amino-3-

Hydroxyalkanes